
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date: May 7, 2010

Regular Meeting 5:30 pm

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on May 7, 2010 at 5:30 pm. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call:

Mark Spring

Brian Lefferts Absent

Charley Chung- Absent

Pat Jennings

Jennifer Schiedler

Council Member Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Acting Police Chief Andre Achee

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD-

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF April 2, 2010

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF April 2, 2010

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL MEETING OF March 5, 2010

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING March 5, 2010

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion:

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion Carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS – Acting Chief of Police Achee-

A: Election- Since the election on alcohol the call volume is the same.

B: Personnel- Recruits Symmes and Travers have been released from Field training and are working the road on their own.

We will continue to accept applications for all positions at the Police Department, but at this time the department is fully staffed.

C: Training- APSC Academy is tentatively scheduled to start the end of this month.

D: Calls- A man barricaded his self in his house and was threatening his girlfriend with a weapon officers responded and was able to take the subject into custody without an incident.

E: Bicycle Rodeo- The Parks and Recreation department is hosting a bicycle rodeo for the children in the area tomorrow May 8, 2010, The police department will have two officers attending and will be riding the two bikes that we bought last year, with the children.

F: Scheduled Black Out- There is a scheduled black out on Friday May 21, 2010. The Police Department will have extra patrol for the businesses since their alarm systems will not be working during this time.

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

A: 5 New Chauffeurs

B: 2 Renewal Chauffeurs

C: 14 Renewal Vehicle Permits

D: 4 Vehicle Transfers

E: 20 Vehicle Inspections this includes two of the City Buses

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS- councilman Richard Robb

A: Bus Ordinance- On April 13, 2010 the City Council passed the Bus ordinance that was introduced by this commission. There was some other wording that also was added.

B: Police Department Building- The three million dollars that was requested was granted from the state.

C: Fire Department Station- One million dollars was granted from the state.

D: Proposed Ordinances- 10-16 involving the approval of Larson Consulting group as the third party engineer for proposed review during fire station renovations will be up for a public hearing at the next City Council.

10-18 Establishing Trapping Regulations in the City of Bethel failed by the council vote.

I am proposing an ordinance to the council reference allowing two members of the transportation industry to sit on this commission. The ordinance now only allows one person to sit on this commission.

E: The council will be having special meetings all this month on next year's City Budget.

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –
MOTION TO REVIEW TAXICAB RATES**

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion- a proposed ordinance was drawn up and section 3 needs to be added stating that the rates will not be codified in the ordinance.

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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MOTION TO SUBMIT ORDINANCE PROPOSIAL TO CITY COUNCIL

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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X. NEW BUSINESS

A: Amendment to Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.050 Bethel public safety and transportation commission- Rates –

MOTION TO MOVE TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO NEXT MEETING FOR REVIEW

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion- Would like a proposed ordinance drawn up for next meeting.

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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B: : Discussion of replacing yield sign with a stop sign at the intersection of Akiachak Ave. and Akiak Dr. in City Sub.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THAT A STOP SIGN BE PLACED AT THE UTE SCHOOL AT THE EXIT ONTO AKIACHAK AVE AND AKIAK DR

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion-

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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C: Review of past minutes in reference to Dispatch fees.
Discussion Chairman Springer requested information on the fee structure for all permits, also would like to see a list of how many vehicle permits there are, how many chauffeur permits there are

D:

MOTION TO MOVE MEETING DATE TO July 6, 2010

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion- Not sure that there will be enough people for a quorum in June the next meeting to be on July 6, 2010.

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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XI. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS

Jennifer Schiedler – No Comment

Pat Jennings- No Comment

Richard Robb- I would like to hear some feedback on the ordinance that I am going to be proposing to the city council on the two members of the transportation industry being able to sit on this commission.

Mark Springer-Would like to welcome Theresa Broeckel and congratulations in getting the DMV position. I hope we have a nice quite breakup this year.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion

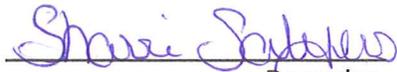
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Tuesday July 6, 2010 –



_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:



_____, Recorder